

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 623 - SB 1434**

February 25, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Removes the authority of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency to regulate and adjust fees for licenses and permits for commercial fishing, musseling, and wholesale fish and mussel dealers. Rolls back fees and commercial licensing rates to 2004 levels.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

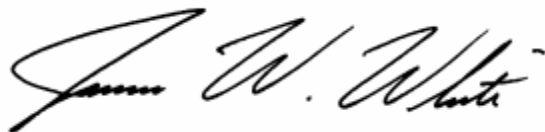
##### **Decrease State Revenues – Exceeds \$125,000/Wildlife Resources Fund**

Assumptions:

- In FY 2004 subject fees generated \$126,780. In FY 2006 the same fees generated \$252,850 in revenue. A difference of \$126,780. (\$252,850 - \$126,780 = \$126,070).
- The state does not receive any federal funds for freshwater commercial fishing so there is no impact on federal dollars to the state.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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James W. White, Executive Director